optimisation of energy conservation, agricultural transportation machines, pressure die castings, aluminium alloy ingots, TV picture tubes, telephone instruments, EPABX, telephone answering machines, electronic typewriters, storage batteries, ultrasonic scanners, newsprint, tyres and tubes, plastic ophthalmic lenses, etc. The State-wise break-up is as follows:—

Andhra Pradesh	14
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
Delhi	3
Gujarat	11
Goa, Daman & Diu	1
Haryana	11
Himachal Pradesh	2
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Karnataka	4
Maharashtra	13
Madhya Pradesh	3
Orissa	2
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	3
Tamil Nadu	9
Uttar Pradesh	13
West Bengal	1
TOTAL	94

Technical collaboration of a US Multi-national with Hindustan Photo Films

2334. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a multinational company of the United States has offered to enter into technical collaboration with Hindustan Photo Films (HPF) for the production of X-Ray and graphic films; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Dupont of USA have offered to provide HPF with Dupont's proprietary engineering and design technology for the construction of a modern coater facility for the manufacture of medical X-ray, industrial X-ray and graphic arts films in India. The offer includes not only provision of engineering know-how, but also formulation know-how process know-how etc., apart from supply of certain proprietary equipment.

Seminar on Bhopal Gas Tragedy

2335. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recommendations of the Seminar 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' recently held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the main recommendation to set up a statutory body on safety standards has been considered by Government;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up such a body; and

(d) whether Government also propose to issue a white paper on Bhopal Gas victims?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) No information has been received by Government on the holding of such